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SUBJECT: Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines

1. Purpose: Annual Update of the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.
2. Substance: The Department of Health and Human Services has recently updated the poverty guidelines. The revised guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the criteria set forth in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and the Workforce Development Act (WIA) for the 'Economically Disadvantaged' [JTPA Sec. 4 (8)] in determining eligibility for JTPA/WIA programs.

The HHS updated poverty guidelines for Missouri are as follows:

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Guidelines</u>
1	\$ 8,350
2	\$11,250
3	\$14,150
4	\$17,050
5	\$19,950
6	\$22,850
7	\$25,750
8	\$28,650

For family units with more than eight (8) members, add \$2,900 for each additional member.

3. Action: Effective this date, the revised HHS poverty guidelines contained in this issuance should be used in conjunction with the U. S. Department of Labor's 70 % Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) guidelines along with the criteria for the 'Economically Disadvantaged' to determine eligibility for JTPA/WIA programs. The 70% LLSIL guidelines are being released in DWD Issuance 10-99.
4. Contact: If you have any questions regarding this issuance, please contact Lindell Thurman, Manager, Field Services (573) 751-7895.
5. Cross/Historical: Federal Register Notice.

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